

Amendment Dated April 18, 2005  
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Application No. 09/868,695

### IN THE CLAIMS

1. **(Previously Presented)** A computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions for performing the steps comprising:
  - (a) receiving information indicative of a goal, the goal being associated with a student in a specific task;
  - (b) integrating information that motivates accomplishment of the goal for use in a presentation;
  - (c) managing information flow utilizing a table of components, wherein each component encapsulates behavior and data necessary to support a related set of services; and
  - (d) evaluating progress toward the goal and providing feedback that further motivates accomplishment of the goal.
2. **(Previously Presented)** The computer-readable medium as recited in claim 1, including the step of instantiating a component from the table of components to measure progress toward the goal.
3. **(Previously Presented)** The computer-readable medium as recited in claim 2, including the step of instantiating a component from the table of components to interrupt and interview the student to obtain information to measure progress toward the goal and determine appropriate feedback.
4. **(Previously Presented)** The computer-readable medium as recited in claim 1, including the step of instantiating a component from the table of components to analyze progress and determine appropriate feedback.
5. **(Previously Presented)** The computer-readable medium as recited in claim 1, including the step of instantiating a component from the table of components to evaluate options and present appropriate feedback to assist the student to achieve the goal.
6. **(Previously Presented)** The computer-readable medium as recited in claim 1, including the step of instantiating a component from the table of components to simulate a business application.
7. **(Previously Presented)** The computer-readable medium as recited in claim 1, including the step of instantiating a component from the table of components to interact with a quantitative analysis model to perform what-if-analysis.

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8. **(Previously Presented)** The computer-readable medium as recited in claim 1, including the step of instantiating a component from the table of components to interact with the student utilizing rule-based logic.
9. **(Previously Presented)** The computer-readable medium as recited in claim 1, including the step of instantiating a component from the table of components to present a time based simulation.
10. **(Currently Amended)** An apparatus that creates a presentation, comprising:  
(a) a processor;  
(b) a memory that stores information under control of the processor;  
(c) logic that integrates information that motivates accomplishment of the goal for use in the presentation, the goal being associated with a student in a specific task;  
(d) logic that manages information flow utilizing a table of components wherein each component encapsulates behavior and data necessary to support a related set of services; and  
(e) logic that evaluates progress toward the goal.
11. **(Original)** An apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that instantiates a component from the table of components to measure progress toward the goal.
12. **(Previously Presented)** An apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that instantiates a component from the table of components to interrupt and interview the student to obtain information to measure progress toward the goal and determine appropriate feedback.
13. **(Original)** An apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that instantiates a component from the table of components to analyze progress and determine appropriate feedback.
14. **(Previously Presented)** An apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that instantiates a component from the table of components to evaluate options and present appropriate feedback to assist the student to achieve the goal.
15. **(Original)** An apparatus that creates a presentation that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that instantiates a component from the table of components to simulate a business application.

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16. **(Original)** An apparatus that creates a presentation that creates a presentation that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that instantiates a component from the table of components to interact with a quantitative analysis model to perform what-if-analysis.

17. **(Previously Presented)** An apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that instantiates a component from the table of components to interact with the student utilizing rule-based logic.

18. **(Previously Presented)** An apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that instantiates a component from the table of components to present a time based simulation.